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For: ACCESS CHAIN TRACING SYSTEM, NETWORK
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Enclosed are:

- 39 Pages of Specification.
- 7 Sheets of Informal Drawings.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached to the application.
- Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- Certified copy of Japanese patent application 2000-025594,
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